



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

RAO Galla Chandra, LARSON Christopher,  
REPOLLET Madeline, RUTNER Herman,  
TERSTAPPEN Leon, O'HARA Shawn Mark  
and GROSS, Steven

Serial No. 10/780,399  
Restriction.

Filed: 10/11/2002

For: ANALYSIS OF CIRCULATING  
TUMOR CELLS, FRAGMENTS,  
AND DEBRIS

Examiner: Gabel, Gailene

Group Art Unit: 1641

Response to 10/06/2006

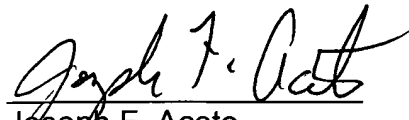
Our File No.: IMMC 300 PCT/US

**Election/Restriction:**

In response to the 10/06/2006 Restriction Requirement, applicant respectfully requests to elect group III which includes Claims 44-61, drawn to a method for monitoring malignancy and kit.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisionals on non-elected claims.

Yours Very Respectfully,

  
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